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Applicant	Ancil S. Taylor, Jr.		
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Examiner	Terry K. Cecil		
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. §1.191)

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Office Action mailed \_\_\_\_\_  
04/16/2003 in which claims 1- 4 were finally rejected.
2. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This Notice of Appeal is being filed on behalf of:

\_\_\_\_\_ other than a small entity

X small entity (previously filed)

X Assertion of Small Entity Status: Applicant hereby asserts status  
as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.27

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3. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

<u>  X  </u> small entity	\$ 160
<u>      </u> other than a small entity	\$ 320

Notice of Appeal fee due \$   160  .

4. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<u>      </u> one month	\$ 110	\$ 55
<u>  2  </u> two months	\$ 410	\$205
<u>      </u> three months	\$ 930	\$465
<u>      </u> four months	\$1,450	\$725

Fee \$   205  

- (b)        An extension for        months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$        is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$   205  .

5. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 160

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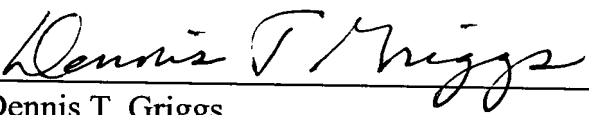
TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 365

6. FEE PAYMENT

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 16, 2003

  
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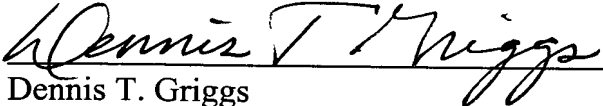
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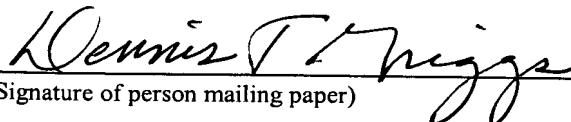
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